

Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers 2025 Annual Conference



Aloft – West Little Rock
716 Rahling Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72223



April 17, 2025 - Conference Agenda

Registration		7:30 – 8:00 am
Opening:	Mary Fair, PE – ASPE President	8:00– 8:15 am
Speaker:	Rick Geraci, PE	8:15 – 9:15 am
Topic:	Ethics – “Me, Myself, and AI”	
Speaker:	Nick Fair, CPA, CFP – Fair & Company CPAs	9:15 – 10:15 am
Topic:	R&D Tax Credit Overview	
Speaker:	Ken Estes – Gallagher Insurance	10:15 – 11:15 am
Topic:	Risk Management: Claims Case Study – Nast Engineering	
Lunch	Order of the Engineer Ceremony (Bishop’s BBQ)	11:15 am – 12:30 pm
Speaker:	Jessica Halbrook, PE & Kathryn McCoy, PE, CFM – Garver Victoria Elliott, EI - ARDOT	12:30 – 1:30 pm
Topic:	Facing the Underminer: The Fellowship that Saved I-440	
Speaker:	Whit Montague, PE, CFM – AR Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources	1:30 – 2:30 pm
Topic:	Arkansas Dams – Regulations and Practical Strategies for Risk Assessment and Mitigation	
Panel:	Suzanne Peyton, PE, CM – Clinton National Airport Blake Weindorf, PE, BCEE – Central Arkansas Water Casey Covington, PE, AICP – Metroplan	2:30 – 3:30 pm
Moderator:	Becky Keogh – AR Department of Finance & Administration	
Topic:	Growth and Development Impacts on Municipalities	
Speaker:	Heather Richardson – PELS	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Topic:	Legislative Update & New PE Recognition	
Closing:	Chapter Updates, Board Updates, Passing of Gavel	4:30 – 5:00 pm

Joint Happy Hour with WTS @ WXYZ Bar
\$15 for members, \$20 for non-members
Includes 2 drink tickets and light snacks



5:00 – 7:00 pm

